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## Select Miscellany.

"Well, I think" said a wag, "he better stop before he reaches a pint."

Q—"Keep your dog away from said a dandy to a butcher's boy.

17—"Nat, what are you leaning

"I'm mourning over departed *spies*" was the answer.

☞ An infamous bachelor being asked if he had ever witnessed a public execution, replied, "No but I once saw a *man*."

✂ The State of Michigan has 6,000 acres of land under the Swamp Land Law.

✂ The first Presbyterian church in this country was organized in Philadelphia in 1698.

WELL MATCHED.—We notice the marriage in a small town in Virginia, of our Devil to Mary Shrew. Which should be pitied?

Leigh Hunt was asked by a friend at dessert if he wouldn't venture on a marriage.

"Madam, I should be very happy so, but indeed I am afraid I should be off."

Q—"Zounds, fellow," said a choleric gentleman to a very phlegmatic, matter-of-fact person, "I shall go clean out of your sight."

"Well, you won't have far to go," the phlegmatic man.

☞ A husband advertises thus: wife, Annie Marie, has strayed or been stolen. Whoever returns her will get his share. Whoever returns her will get his share. As to trusting her, anybody

do as he thinks fit, for, as I never pay my own debts, it's not likely I'll pay no one else's."

Q—This morning a friend said to me that an Irishman—

A—"Good morning, Patrick—slippery morning."

Slippery: it is nothing else, your  
or; upon my word, and I slid down  
times without getting up once."

☞ "Beautiful is the love and  
the kiss of a sister,—*Old Paper*.

Exactly, and of a pretty cousin, too  
you have not a sister or cousin of

own, try somebody else's sister or c  
—it's all the same.

☞ An Irish post-boy having driven a gentleman a long stage through too much of rain, the gentleman said to Paddy:

"Are you very wet?"

"Arrah, I don't care about being wet."

Dr. Durbin, the great Methodist orator, once attempted to preach a sermon from the text, 'Remember Lot's wife,' and made a failure. Afterward remarking to Dr. Bond that he did not know the

son of his failure, the venerable doctor replied that he had better thereafter suffer for his people's wives alone.

☞ Whoever wishes to get on in the world has only to take lessons of the grasshopper by chasing a grasshopper through the grass. With a long neck and peeled legs,

"I wish you would not smoke," said a plump little black-eyed girl to her lover.

“Why may I not smoke as well as your chimney?”

“Because chimneys don’t smoke they are in good order.”

He has quit smoking.

☞ A country editor received the following “stop my paper.”

"Dear Sir: I have looked carefully your paper for six months for the death of an individual I was acquainted with, but as yet not a single soul I care about has dropped off. You will please have my name erased."

"Ma, does pa like you because he loves you?" "To be sure, sonny; why didn't I ask that question?" Because, I guess, I guess Bridget, too, for I seen him kiss her more'n forty times last Sunday when she was to meeting." Our informant

AN ANTI-VEGETARIAN VIRGIN.—Our north country pitmen, who had been a vegetarian, went a courting to a lass in the colliery village, and "put the question."

Do you think I'm going to be fleeced by your flesh and you live on cabbage-leaf? No, indeed, I don't belong to the family."—*English Paper*.

A GALLANT DYER.—A lady being in want of a dyer, was referred to an

"Are you the dyeing man?"

"No, ma'am, I'm a living man, will dye for you," promptly replied the man of many colors, putting the em where it was needed.

THE PROOF.—"Did you say, sir, you considered Mr. Smith insane?"  
 a lawyer of a witness in a criminal  
 "Yes, sir, I did."  
 "Upon what ground did you base  
 inference?"

"Why, I lent him a silk umbrella  
five dollars in cash, and he returned  
both.